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In re Application of:)	
Baiju D. MANDALIA)	Group Art Unit: 2626
Serial No.: 09/538,431)	
Filed: March 29, 2000)	Examiner: Jerome Grant II
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR)	
CENTRALIZED INFORMATION)	
STORAGE RETRIEVAL AND)	
SEARCHING)	
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.191, Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated August 18, 2004 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-18 of the above-referenced application. A five-month extension of time to respond to the final rejection is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$500.00 for filing this Notice of Appeal to Deposit Account No. 09-0452. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fee insufficiency (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 09-0452.

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